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SPRING HOME COMING

March 11-12-13, 1938

Program

Friday, March 11

8:00 P. M. College Movie "Tovarich"

Saturday, March 12

9:00 A. M. Classes will be open for Alumni visits
to
12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon Sorority and Fraternity Luncheons—to be
followed by their various business meetings.

3:00 P. M. Tea Dance—Drawing room of Phillips Hall.
to
5:30 P. M.

8:00 P. M. Attraction Extraordinary
Melodrama "Gold in the Hills" or "The Dead Sisters Secret"—
Commencement Hall.

10:00 P. M. Carnival in the Irvin Gymnasium—Square Dancing,
to
12:00 P. M. Inter Fraternity and Sorority Sing.

Sunday, March 13

10:45 A. M. Morning Service at Bethany Memorial Church

2:30 P. M. Organ Recital and Special Musical Program
to
3:30 P. M. in Commencement Hall.

3:30 P. M. Alumni Tea in the Alumni room of the Library
to
5:00 P. M.

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Dear Alumni:

In the near future I hope to meet many of you personally. It is my sincere wish that our acquaintance may develop into a lasting friendship. We have in common an interest in the future progress of our college. We should consider it a privilege to have a hand in her growth and development. You, as graduates and former students, have much of which to be proud.

As a newcomer I am greatly impressed by the distinctive beauty of the campus, by the pervading spirit of friendliness, and by the sincere enjoyment of the faculty in their work. These are elements which lend to a wholesome and happy student life.

I would suggest that you visit the campus soon and renew your college memories. Bring your friends with you, particularly those who might be interested in enrolling here next fall. I am sure it would give you a great deal of pleasure to have on the campus some boy or girl who had come to Bethany through your efforts. Are your own sons and daughters ready for college?

We would appreciate your recommendation of prospective students and shall be glad to send catalogues or other information, or to call upon them personally.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES C. BARLOW

Pres. Cramblet Represents Bethany at Ed. Meetings

During the week of January 16-21, 1938, three significant educational meetings were held in Hotel Stevens, Chicago, Illinois. The annual session of the Council of Church Boards of Education discussed "Christian Higher Education and Democracy's Crisis." The theme of the National Conference of Church-Related Colleges was "The Contribution of the Church-Related College to Civic, Cultural and Religious Life." The final sessions were those of the Association of American Colleges with the general topic "The Colleges and Public Life." President Cramblet represented Bethany College at these meetings.

The outstanding numbers on the programs of the three gatherings were by a representative of J. E. Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, of the American Youth Commission of the American Council on Education, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Departments of Interior, Dr. Heinrich Bruening, former Chancellor of Germany and visiting Professor at Harvard University, Dr. T. V. Smith, Professor of Philosophy of the University of Chicago and Illinois State Senator, and President Robert M. Hutchins of University of Chicago.

From the viewpoint of the Church-Related and Liberal Arts College these sessions were refreshing and reassuring. These colleges have filled a definite and necessary function in our democracy. The present condition of confusion and crisis in our society accentuate the important role of our liberal colleges with their relative freedom to think and teach. It may be that we will see more clearly than before that the liberal arts college con-

stitutes the educational bulwark of democratic society. The Church-Related College with its Christian faith and emphasis becomes the effective educational unit in giving meaning to scientific knowledge in terms of the whole of life.

Cleveland Alumni Hold Dinner Meeting

On Monday evening, February 7, sixteen members of the Cleveland Bethany Alumni Association gathered for a dinner and informal meeting at the Cleveland Athletic Club, resuming the series of such dinners that proved so successful last winter and spring.

After the dinner, C. H. Burke, president of the Cleveland unit, asked for a discussion of a few questions that faced the group. It was decided unanimously to continue the informal meetings throughout the remainder of the year, and committees were appointed and plans laid for a regular meeting of the entire Cleveland Association at some time in the near future. Committees will report and plans will be crystallized at the next informal meeting, which will be held within the next six weeks.

A few of the problems directly confronting the college were discussed sympathetically, but held in abeyance until such time as the Association is able to take action.

Those present were: C. H. Burke, E. K. Resseger, Arthur Orner, Noel Wical, Frank (Wid) Tarr, David Price, Dr. R. R. Renner, Russell Harris, John (Doc) Lewis, Paul Miley, Andrew MacDonald, Dr. Carl Francis, Elton Behm, Milton Hanna, William Hanna, and Karl Wilson.

Alumni Don't Miss The Great Extravaganza

"Ladie-ee-ez and gentlemen!!! Step right up and get your tickets here for the stupendous extravaganza of the year. The mighty stage production of the century. There has been none like it in the past, there is none like it in the present and there will be none to equal it in the future. It's gigantic, it's colossal, it's indescribable. Don't miss it or you'll regret from now until 'a hundred years have rolled.'"

"'Gold in the Hills,' or 'The Dead Sister's Secret,' will lay 'em in the aisles, we assure you. It will make you weep. It will make you laugh. It will make you sit up and take notice. It will lull you to sleep in the memory of the past. No, to miss this great production would be the last thing in the world you should do if you expect to live a peaceful life in the world to come, because the neglect you had done yourself would be unforgivable!!!"

When Saturday evening, March 12, rolls around and the Bethany alumni climb once more the hill to Commencement hall the stage will be set for the presentation of a great melodrama that is unrivalled in the history of Bison homecomings. As the curtain raises expectation will be high and as the last curtain falls satisfaction will be complete. A cast of Bethanians has been selected to present the feature of the homecoming program that is made up of stage performers who insure against disappointment and since everyone wants to get back to the days of the old theatre once in a while a complete evening can be certain.

The cast as selected by Miss Muriel Irvin, alumni secretary who will direct the production is as follows: Prologue, Ardenne White; Lizzie Jones, Goldye Wentzel; Barbara Stanley, Nell's younger sister, Virginia Richardson; Hiram Stanley, Nell's father, Sam Bernard; Nell Stanley, June Galley; John Dalton, a son of the soil, Thomas Andrews; Richard Murgatroyd, from the city, John Costello; Sam Slade, his shadow, Donald Gordon; Jenkins, the Constable, George Vaupel. Tommy, Alexander Weimer.

The scene of the play will be laid in the late nineteenth century in an old-fashioned homestead and costuming will be in keeping with the period.

Program Opens Friday

But this isn't all that is in store for returning alumni. The program for the weekend will officially open on Friday evening when the management of the Bethany Theatre has announced that the Bethany premiere of the well-known moving picture, "Tovarich," will be presented. Manager Wilbur Sumpstine has arranged for this picture which has been playing to capacity crowds in all other major cities during the past few months as a special feature for the theatre going public that evening. The sound arrangements and

screen equipment has been steadily improved until a professional presentation is certain.

Tea Dance in Afternoon

Phillips Hall drawing room will be the scene of a tea dance in the afternoon of Saturday. From three to five-thirty the light fantastic will be tripped and as the day wears on there should be more alumni and alumnae entering town and the dance floor each minute.

Fraternities and sororities have made arrangements for special dinners, luncheons, etc., for Saturday evening and as the houses take on the homecoming atmosphere we can hear the stories, the reminiscences, the bull-sessions and the strains of Greek and college songs floating from windows and chimney tops. There won't be a quiet spot in the old college town about dinner time when the old gang gets together.

Carnival to Close Evening

"Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, and try your skill. It only costs you a nickle, five cents, half a dime, one twentieth part of the dollar! One never knows, you may take home the grand prize Whoops—he made it!!" And so it will go long into the night as the alumni and students gather in Irvin Gymnasium after the curtain rings down on the melodrama. The carnival spirit will reign and the fraternities will have booths of skill and fun. No one will want to miss it.

"Swing your partners to the right," as the entire crowd swings into the square dance, the John Paul and a real old-fashioned fling. Did someone say it would be quiet in Bethany?

After the booths are closed and the square dance has been swung the Greek groups will gather together for the Interfraternity and Inter-sorority sing. So popular has this fine piece of musical cooperation become at Christmas time that the homecoming committee has asked the Interfraternity and Pan-Hellenic Councils to sponsor a sing as a fitting closing to the Saturday evening program.

Sunday Will Be Full

A special homecoming is planned for the Bethany Memorial church service on Sunday morning. Rev. D. E. Stevenson will speak on a subject of interest to all alumni as well as students and faculty.

In the afternoon Bethanians will be presented with an organ recital in Commencement Hall as Professor Rush Carter plays the Teller-Kent organ and musical organizations of the college render a program of special music.

The alumni office has completed a fine array of pictures, trophies and relics of old Bethany for display in the Alumni Room of the Library and it will be open for inspection on Sunday as the afternoon draws to a close. A tea will be held in the room and an opportunity presented for a general get-together.

And so will come to a close the biggest week-end of the year until Commencement rolls around.

Students To Study Social Education

Growing out of a convocation talk by Dean Helen Hosp Bethany students will study in the field of etiquette and social graces during the month of March. In Miss Hosp's talk she stressed the fact that one's ability to face situations gracefully was important and asked that students desiring to study methods of acquiring this ability speak to her. The demand was so great that it was decided to hold three discussions in fraternity and sorority houses during this month.

The students will meet in the various houses immediately after dinner and a member of the faculty will lead the discussion on some subject concerning a topic pertinent to the major question. These topics will include such fields as dining out, introductions and the proper etiquette to be observed at all social occasions. In as much as the Bethany social calendar is now in full swing the students will have the opportunity of putting into practice the various suggestions that are made at the discussion groups.

Leaders for the various sections will be Dr. R. H. Eliassen, Dr. William H. Erskine, Mrs. Neil Graham, Professor D. E. Stevenson, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, and Mrs. H. O. Werner. These leaders will change groups for the three evenings so that each group will receive the viewpoint of three different people.

In addition to the study in social graces the students will have another feature in the social calendar that is a novelty during the month of April. Joseph Funk, in cooperation with Stone & Thomas department store of Wheeling, will present a fashion show for the student body. Students will act as hosts and hostesses in the welcoming of guests and the various musical organizations will be featured in the program. Besides the students several other groups have been invited to attend the occasion and these include the Wheeling branch of the Association of American University Women and the Shakespeare Club of Wheeling.

Pittsburgh Men Hold Enthusiastic Alumni Meeting

Mr. Archie Schrock was host to a group of enthusiastic Bethanians at his home Sunday, February 20. There were approximately twenty-five Pittsburgh Alumni present as well as several guests from the college; Pres. W. H. Cramblet, Mr. Charles Barlow, Mr. George Hettler, and Prof. John Knight.

The meeting was called to formulate some plan by which the Alumni could contact perspective students for the next year. The final result was a definite date set for a men's day at Bethany College on which day the college will be host to these Alumni and perspective men students from this area.



Campus Gleanings

DEAN HOSP ATTENDS CONVENTION

Miss Helen M. Hosp, Dean of Women of Bethany College attended the convention of the National Association of Deans of Women in Atlantic City, February 23-26.

This convention had joint meetings with the National Vocational Guidance Association and the American College Personnel Association. The keynote of the convention as sounded in the opening meeting of these combined groups was "Co-ordination in Personnel and Guidance."

Special emphasis was placed upon problems of "Freshman Orientation" and "The Function of the Dean in the Academic Field, Personnel Field, and Administrative Field." Miss Hosp was especially interested in the discussion of the cooperation between students and faculty in the development of policies and regulations.

SORORITY SECRETARY VISITS BETHANY

Mrs. Anna Miller Knot, Executive Secretary of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority was a recent guest of the local chapter. Mrs. Knot, a familiar figure in fraternity circles not only within her own sorority but also as a member of the National Panhellenic Congress has given twenty years of active service to her sorority, and during the last half of these years has helped to build up the national organization. She has extensive panhellenic acquaintance and is widely known to members of National Panhellenic Congress.

On the last evening of her visit, a dinner was given in her honor in the private dining room. All members, both pledges and actives, Alumni members and patronesses attended.

GROUP ELECTIONS

At the annual election of officers of Delta chapter of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, the following officers were elected: President, Jane Cluss, Uniontown, Pa.; vice-president, Virginia Forsythe, Carnegie, Pa.; secretary, Virginia Tidwell, West New York, N. J.; treasurer, Hester Anne Hare, West Alexander, Pa.; corresponding secretary, Josephine Wylie, Wilksburg, Pa.; and rushing chairman, June Galley, Connellsville, Pa.

Officers for the coming year in Theta chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha are: president, Miss Dorothy Ritter, Wheeling, W. Va.; vice-president, Margaret Keim, Altoona, Pa.; secretary, Margaret Heckel, Pittsburgh, Pa.; treasurer, Jane Porter, Newell, W. Va.; and Historian, Janet Murray, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Treble Clef Club chose the following girls for their officers: president, Lillian Mallory, Elyria, Ohio; manager, Mary Jane Halter, Wheeling, W. Va.; and secretary, Jean McKenna, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SUNDAY DISCUSSIONS

On February 20 Bethany introduced as a part of its faculty-student program the first of six Sunday evening discussions. These discussions are held in the various faculty homes under the leadership of faculty members. Every student is expected to attend one discussion each Sunday. There are six discussion groups which have the following subjects: Education and Christian Ideals, Economics and Labor, War and Peace, The World Community, Government, and New Relations of Men, Women, and the Family.

Glee Club On Tour

On March 21 the Men's Glee Club will begin its annual tour with the first performance at Columbus, Ohio. The Glee Club season will open officially with a concert at Latrobe, Pa., on March 10.

A tentative schedule has been arranged which includes performances at Columbus on March 21, at Akron on March 22, at Cleveland on March 23, three appearances in Buffalo on March 24 and 25, at Altoona on March 26 and 27. The club will probably appear also in Big Run, Uniontown, or Greensburg on March 28 and 29. The singers return to Bethany on March 30.

Professor Rush Carter will accompany and direct the club on the tour. Instrumental and vocal solo selections will be part of the musical program. Plans call for appearances in various high schools and several radio programs also.

Dr. Gay Returns

From Long Trip

Dr. Gay, head of the department of English, recently returned from a Sabbatical leave of absence after Europe.

He sailed on the French liner, "De Grasse," arriving in Paris where he met his daughter, Jane, a graduate of Bethany, who has been in France for the past two years, and who also served as his interpreter.

On the way to Paris Dr. Gay and Miss Gay saw the exposition, Dr. Gay concluding that the Russian building with its huge statues was the most striking of all the buildings. During this itinerary of France, he studied in the National Library, the Library of Ste. Genevieve and the Library of the University of Paris, walking between the latter two and his hotel so he could observe the mannerisms of the people—a pastime of which he never tired. He studied Greek and comparative literature.

Seven weeks were spent in England and Scotland visiting Edinburgh, Glasgow, Ayr, Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon and Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Cambridge, London, with a side-trip into Wales.

In Italy, Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome and Naples were visited. He was particularly impressed by St.

Peter's, Pompeii, and Vesuvius, which he climbed with three other Americans. In Greece, Dr. Gay regained his ability to converse in Greek. Luckily enough, his table companion, on the return voyage was a Greek who could not speak a word of English.

Dr. Gay comments on the surprising number of beggars on the street, a sign of real poverty which we do not know. He noticed that there were very few cars in the country because of poverty. Many of the admissions to buildings and historic places cost only three or four cents in our money. Board and room in a palatial private home at Florence cost 23 lire a day, or about 92 cents in our money. He observed that very little candy was served at meals and that the custom was to serve several kinds of fruits and nuts after a meal and wine during the meal. They think it very queer that anyone should drink water with a meal.

Alumni News

The Reverend and Mrs. Ralph Conover Lankler, of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, New York, announce the birth of their second son, Roderick Conover, on February 14th.

Dr. William J. Wright a graduate of Bethany College in 1891, an Ex-Secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society and a former acting President of Phillips University, (Oklahoma) died January 31, at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas. Dr. Wright was long identified in the Ministry of the Disciples of Christ, and enjoyed an extensive acquaintance.

Henry Moos, '33 is working on his Doctor's degree in history at Harvard University. While attending the University of Pittsburgh he was one of ten students selected to be honored by Phi Alpha Theta for distinction in history.

Mr. Richard Rhoades, '33 is now teaching in the English department of the New Platz State Teachers College, New Platz, New York.

Anna Margaret Moos is music supervisor of Public School Music in the Cameron District schools, Cameron, W. Va. She graduated from Carnegie Tech in 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller of Middleport, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, Donald Burchell, on February 7, 1938. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Elaine Wilson. Both are members of the class of 1934.

Dr. Francis Erret Roberts, class of 1910, died at Asheville, N. C., February 6, 1938. Dr. Roberts after graduating from Bethany attended John Hopkins University and had practiced in Chicago, Detroit and Wheeling.

POINT BREEZE

Make Point Breeze your headquarters for the week-end of March 11, 12, 13—Arrangements can be made by writing Mrs. Grace Hine, Bethany, W. Va., or calling 2911.